



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 8, 2009

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Community Services, Police Department

SUBJECT: Safe Transportation Research And Education Center (SafeTREC)
Of The California School Of Public Health, Berkeley (UC Berkeley)

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept \$26,205 from the University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley, to the Police Department and authorize the Chief of Police to execute the grant agreement; and
- B. Increase fiscal year 2010 Miscellaneous Grants Fund estimated revenue and appropriations in the amount of \$26,205 for the Sobriety Checkpoint Program.

DISCUSSION:

In September of 2009, the Santa Barbara Police Department applied for a Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant program for 2009-2010 from the California Office of Traffic Safety (O.T.S.) from the University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley. The goal of these checkpoints is to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol-impaired collisions. It includes a 19 day mobilization period from December 16, 2009 to January 3, 2010 and an 18 day mobilization period from August 20, 2010 to September 3, 2010 targeting impaired drivers. It also includes four other checkpoints outside these mobilization periods. The mini-grant funds will be used on an overtime basis for first line supervisors, officers, and clerical staff to meet the grant reporting requirements.

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SUBMITTED BY: Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office